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SAME
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), after the mail date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with both:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

(X) The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the European Patent Office on September 15, 2008 (copy enclosed). Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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